

OUR TOWN

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PRICE, THREE CENTS

POST TO PRESENT SHOW AT THEATER

"Four Sons" to Be Presented
on Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday.

PLANE TO BOMB BORO

For many weeks the Harold D. Speakman Post of the American Legion has been working in co-operation with the management of the Narberth Theater with the object of staging a distinctly Legion program. That has been accomplished and through the helpfulness and generosity of the theater management Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will be Legion week at the Narberth Theater.

The feature will be the outstanding picture of the year and claimed by many to be the greatest of all war pictures, "Four Sons." This film ran at the Fox-Locust in Philadelphia for many weeks at \$1.50 and \$2 per seat with a synchronized score. The same synchronized score will be used in this local presentation, and the only cutting will be on the price of admission.

Flags and bunting will be used to decorate inside and out the already handsome Narberth Theater and flags will also be displayed throughout the business district and from private homes in accordance with the Burgess' proclamation.

For good measure the Legion is providing an additional treat for those lucky enough to see this show in the form of a stage act. After extended negotiations the Legion was able to secure the services of "Sid and Lewis," who promised to come to Narberth for this affair. This is the first time in history that this famous comedy team have appeared anywhere except under Legion auspices so this may be the only chance for people in Narberth and surrounding towns to enjoy the wit and antics of these comedians.

Nor is Legion Week to be launched without suitable send-off. Word has reached the editor as this issue goes to press that an airplane will fly over the borough this Saturday

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ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR FIRST CONCERT

Violinist Will Be Soloist at
M. L. Orchestra
Premiere.

WANT MORE PATRONS

Seven hundred members are sought by the Main Line Orchestra Association to hear its concerts this season, which will be held in the Junior High School auditorium, Wednesday and Tuesday evenings, instead of in the Ardmore Theater Sundays, as has previously been the case. Announcement to that effect was made this week by Charles S. Powell, Ardmore, president of the music body.

Subscribers will this year hear concerts on the following dates: Wednesday evenings, December 5 and February 13; Tuesday evenings, April 9 and May 21.

The first concert of the season, to be held 8.15 P. M. in the Junior High School, Ardmore, December 5, will have as its featured soloist George Wargo, violinist. He will play the first movement of the popular Mendelssohn Concerto with the orchestra, and a group of solos including Koutzen's "Legende" and Kreisler's "Tambourine Chinois."

For its numbers the orchestra, directed by Adolph Vogel, Narberth, will play Bach's "Jubilee Overture," one movement of Tchaikowsky's E-Minor Symphony, "Lamento Persan" by Tregina, "Songs My Mother Taught Me," by Dvorak, and Schubert's "Rosamunde" overture.

Two new directors have been added to the list of the association's officers. They are Eugene L. Townsend, Haverford, and Joseph R. Mickle, Bala, who also has been made business manager for the orchestra, and is now conducting its campaign for new supporting and associate members.

PROCLAMATION

November 21, 1928.

To the Citizens of Narberth:

WHEREAS, the Harold D. Speakman Post of the American Legion has ever since its establishment rendered outstanding service to this community in the leadership of its patriotic activities; and

WHEREAS, the said Legion Post has shown its enterprise in bringing to our town, on November 26th, 27 and 28th, the greatest moving picture of the year, as well as one of the greatest of all war pictures; and

WHEREAS, the said Legion Post has designated Saturday, November 24, as the time when it by parade, music and airplane flights will call the attention of our townspeople to this great event;

THEREFORE, I now proclaim the time from November 24th to 28th as "LEGION WEEK," and urge upon all our citizens to decorate their homes and places of business and give their wholehearted support as evidence of our appreciation of this worthy effort.

Given under my hand and the official seal of the Borough of Narberth this twentieth day of November, 1928.

(Signed) HENRY A. FRYE,
Chief Burgess.

(Seal)

Attest:

CHARLES V. NOEL,
Clerk.

BAPTIST CHURCH IS 35 YEARS OLD

Anniversary Celebrated Sunday. Guest Book Reveals Interesting Figures.

GIVE BRIEF HISTORY

The Baptist Church of the Evangel was 35 years old on November 14, 1928. The anniversary was celebrated last Sunday.

An interesting thing in connection with the church is the guest book which visitors for the first time are asked to sign.

A study of this book reveals the extent of influence a church in Narberth may have. Likewise the flow of visitors through the town.

The guest book was begun in February, 1925, and the total signatures to date number 1303. Denominations represented amount to 25: Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Reformed Episcopal, Friends, Unity, United Evangelical, Catholic, Jewish, Brethren, Christian Scientist, Reformed, Congregation, Greek Orthodox, Evangelical, Gospel Hall, Pentecostal, Universalist, Disciple (Christian), Wesleyan Methodist, Prince of Peace, Unitarian.

The States represented number 30 as follows: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Massachusetts, Illinois, California, Maryland, South Carolina, North Carolina, Nebraska, District of Columbia, Vermont, Colorado, Virginia, West Virginia, Florida, Maine, North Dakota, Delaware, Tennessee, Arizona, Georgia, Alabama, Washington, New Mexico, Indiana, Michigan. Foreign countries represented, 8, viz.: Canada, England, Wales, CONTINUED ON THE FOURTH PAGE

November Warm Wave Breaks All Records

Excessively warm weather for November, in one case breaking all records for the date, is reported during the week of November 13 to 19 by Charles A. Decker, Main Line weather observer. The highest temperature recorded for the week was 75 on Sunday, while temperatures of 72 were recorded on two other days, Friday and Monday.

Little rain fell during the week but only one day is reported as clear. Five days showed a temperature excess above normal, reaching in one case 22 degrees above the mean. The wind was also obnoxious, reaching a maximum velocity of 34 miles per hour from the northwest. On top of the warm days came the report of snow flurries on Wednesday.

The high-low temperature for the week of the 13th to 19th are as follows: Tuesday, 51-37; Wednesday, 58-31; Thursday, 66-40; Friday, 72-52; Saturday, 70-49; Sunday, 75-51; Monday, 72-54.

Plan Benefit

The Harry S. New Stamp Club is planning a benefit at the Narberth Theater on December 4. The picture will be "Me, Gangster." Tickets may be procured by calling Narberth 2504-J or from Eugene Claghorn, 125 Chestnut avenue.

LYRIC TENOR TO SING AT ELM HALL

Frederick Hufsmith Will Appear on Community Club Program.

FRIENDS ARE INVITED

At the regular meeting of the Women's Community Club on Tuesday, November 27, the club members and friends will have the pleasure of hearing Frederick Hufsmith, lyric tenor, who will appear in a concert at Elm Hall at this time. He will be assisted at the piano by Miss Molly Stewart, pianist and composer, of New York city.

Mr. Hufsmith has appeared as soloist with the Conley Concert Company of Philadelphia and for the past two winter seasons has been doing concert and opera work throughout the principal cities of the South. He is just completing a concert tour for the Swarthmore Chautauqua which has taken him through the New England States and Canada.

The following criticism appeared in the Jacksonville, Fla., Journal: "Mr. Hufsmith's voice, conceded to be one of the best ever heard here, was in perfect condition and his technique and excellent control was marked."

The Rev. Robert E. Keighton, of the Baptist Church of the Evangel, will bring greetings to the club members and guests at this meeting preceding the concert. The usual guest fee will be omitted and the friends of the club are invited to attend. Mrs. A. W. Fredericks will be hostess of the afternoon.

The first Southeastern District Institute at Pottstown on November 14, at which the Century Club acted as hostess, was enjoyed by the Narberth women attending. It was an all-day session and each county responded with a speaker on subjects both helpful and of interest to club work. Mrs. N. C. Anderson, for Montgomery county, gave a talk on "Publicity" and conducted a forum after the talk. Club institutes are of great value to any woman engaged in club work. Six of the Community Club members attended the all-day meeting and conference held at the Bellevue-Stratford under the Committee on the Cause and Cure of War. There were seven

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Main Line Librarians Exchange Views on Books and Things at Cynwyd Confab

Comments frequently are heard concerning the splendid camaraderie that exists among librarians in general, and the large and enthusiastic attendance at the meeting of the district libraries held last Wednesday in the Memorial Library, Cynwyd, furnished convincing evidence of this fact.

The libraries of the district divisions embrace a big family that meets together three times a year, and at these reunions every library member takes advantage of the real opportunity to talk about her pet subject as well as her own especial problem, and the discussions by these experienced librarians, who have worked hard and long in one particular field, are of great interest and often of practical assistance in the solution of the problems.

PLANS SUBMITTED AT CHURCH DINNER

New Building Explained at Methodist Gathering at Elm Hall.

STITES AND FRYE SPOKE

A get-together dinner was held by the Methodists of Narberth at Elm Hall on Thursday evening, November 15, at which final plans for the new church building were submitted to the members and friends of the church. Two hundred and forty were present, taxing the hall to its utmost capacity.

The gathering was presided over by the Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, W. J. Bailey described the efforts to raise the subscription adequate for the undertaking, and also the purchase of the Barry property. Subscriptions to the amount of \$49,000 had been made to date, of which \$20,000 had been paid. The new plans were explained by the pastor, Samuel MacAdams.

Final revision provides a church auditorium with a seating capacity of 460. A portion of the Sunday school room will open at the rear of the church auditorium affording an additional seating capacity of 200 if desired. Beginners and primary departments of the Sunday school will be on the main floor. A social and recreation hall will occupy the downstairs. The hall with a seating capacity of 700 will have a fine stage, and two dressing rooms affording fine facilities for entertainments. A modern kitchen of ample proportions is provided for church suppers. One of the interesting features of the new building will be a commodious church parlor with a large fire place which will be the center of the social activities of the church. A goodly number of individual class rooms will make easier the teaching work of the church. A choir room and pastor's study are also provided.

Henry A. Frye made an illuminating and convincing talk on "Promoting the Enterprise." Mrs. Ward delivered a warm-hearted address on "Our Present Needs." Dr. George M. Brodhead, an honor guest, gave a message of encouragement.

Mr. Stites concluded the affair with an inspiring talk on putting it over, and as a proof of what could be accomplished, he announced additional subscriptions to the amount of \$8000, bringing the total to \$57,000. A final canvas of new members and constituency it is hoped will add sufficient funds to enable the committee to award the contract early in 1929.

Entertainment was furnished at the dinner by Miss Ernestine Bacon, lyric soprano; Mrs. MacAdams, contralto, and the Wanderers, a male quartette under the leadership of Herman A. Weise, Jr. Prolonged applause and the demand for encores testified to the popularity of these artists.

Bazaar On

A Christmas bazaar held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will open this morning in the Caldwell Building on Haverford avenue. Operations will continue until Saturday night. Gifts for every member of the family will be available at reasonable prices, as well as home-baked goods—pies, cakes, canned fruits, jellies and pickles.



RED CROSS NEEDS LARGER DONATIONS

More \$5 Memberships Sought as Enrollment Drive Nears Close.

HAVE TABLE AT P. O.

Look for the Red Cross table at the Narberth Post Office. This affords a new and easy way to leave your subscription. Near it is a box for your loose change and for the children's pennies. There are other boxes at the banks. Do not pass them by.

Narberth's report to date is 384 memberships amounting to \$447. The Anthwyne Farms section reports 122 members with \$135. Narberth's highest figure was in 1926 when it reached \$855.35. The aim is for \$1000 this year to include the increase in population.

There is a great need for many \$5 subscriptions to meet this figure. When several of our families, where the least comforts are found, pay their \$1, surely more than 8 of the 384 could give a \$5 membership. One \$25 subscription, however, is proudly reported.

There are 85 women and girls and some men in this territory acting as volunteer workers in inviting others to join this wide reaching benefactor of humanity.

It is pointed out that our neighbors in the East, China and Japan, are 100 per cent. Red Cross members, including the little babies, while the southeastern district in Pennsylvania is only 5 per cent. enrolled and this is one of the most fully enrolled districts in the country. Surely the great service this organization renders is little appreciated.

Narberth has another new section added to its campaign, that section east of Montgomery avenue, including Woodbine, Schiller and Brookhurst avenues. This is in charge of Mrs. Alfred Y. Reinking. The table in the post office will be in the care of Mrs. John C. Nash, of CONTINUED ON THE FOURTH PAGE

Balcynar Rotarians Hear Red Cross Plea

Mrs. Arthur H. Lea, vice chairman of the American Red Cross, Southeastern Pennsylvania District, was the speaker at the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club at its weekly meeting last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lea related the history of the Red Cross, and told of its war work and more recently its relief work in connection with the Mississippi flood and the Porto Rico disaster. The work of the Red Cross in Philadelphia was touched upon by the speaker, who described how the organization was of service to soldiers between the time that they applied for compensation and the time it was granted.

Eleven women guests, including the chairmen of the Narberth and Bala-Cynwyd districts, and five visiting Rotarians from Ardmore were present. Mrs. G. W. Moore, of Cynwyd, rendered two solos, with Frank Gray at the piano.

Next week's meeting of the Balcynar Rotary Club will be in charge of the fellowship committee, Charles B. Aldred, chairman. An interesting program is planned and Rotarians are requested to bring a friend.

SEEK BETTER FIRE PREVENTION HERE

Chiefs Propose Ordinance to Remedy Hazards in Building.

WANT CENTRAL ALARM

Suggestion that Lower Merion adopt a building ordinance outlawing fire hazards, and that a central fire alarm system be installed for Lower Merion and Narberth, were made at a meeting of Lower Merion and Narberth fire chiefs last Wednesday in the Ardmore Fire House.

The proposed township ordinance would give fire company executives power to remedy fire hazards which at present must be referred to the State authorities at Harrisburg, it is claimed. At present a 60-day delay is encountered by the fire chiefs, they assert, when they object to construction of non-fireproof buildings and to dumping of inflammable materials.

The ordinance, whose practicality has already been investigated and approved by the chiefs, was forwarded to the township commission for action.

Installation of a central fire alarm system also was discussed, but no action was taken. At present calls are made to any fire company decided upon by panic-stricken individuals who observe fires; and the result is that frequently two or three companies respond to alarms sent in for one small blaze. To prevent needless inconvenience for the volunteer fire companies it is proposed that some central point such as the township building at Ardmore be designated to receive all fire alarms, and to summon such company as is nearest to the scene of the blaze; no other company to go to its assistance until a call for it is issued to the central operator by the chief of the company already on duty.

Chiefs of all fire companies in Lower Merion and Narberth were invited by Township Treasurer Peter C. Hess, Bala, to be his guests at the annual Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club banquet to be held at the Penn Athletic Club Tuesday evening.

L. MERION DEFEATS UPPER DARBY, 8-7

Lockwood's Touchdown Added to Safety Give Maroon Victory.

EASE UP ON VISITORS

Lower Merion's football warriors, tiring toward the end of their game last Saturday against Upper Darby High, on the Montgomery pike field, nevertheless managed to eke out a victory at the expense of their suburban rivals, 8 to 7. A touchdown and a safety proved sufficient to offset the touchdown and extra point made by the visiting team.

The football score of 8 to 7 did not show the superior power of the maroon eleven, but it was sufficient to win. Coach Adam relieved some of his first string men from duty late in the last quarter when he had an 8 to 0 advantage and was satisfied to let Upper Darby storm down the field for a touchdown and an extra point.

He evidently figured that rest for his main threats was more important than a shut-out victory, and he probably was wise, as a touchdown could not win for the opposing visitors, and an injury to any of his first string backfield would be serious indeed with the all-important Radnor game tomorrow.

Upper Darby made two strong bids for scores in the game Saturday, one coming during the early minutes of the first quarter and ending abruptly when Ed. Peters snatched a forward pass from the air on his 10-yard line and raced back to midfield. The other came in the waning moments of the final quarter and resulted in a touchdown. This final rush was a succession of forward passes against a backfield which is not famous for its defensive power before a barrage of footballs sailing hither and yon to hurrying ends and halfbacks. CONTINUED ON THE FIFTH PAGE

1929 Budget Presented to Council Tuesday

The 1929 Budget for the borough of Narberth, with the recommendation appended that the tax rate be set at 19 mills, as presented by the Finance Committee and read at the November meeting last Tuesday of the Borough Council is as follows:

November 13, 1928.
To the President and Members of Council, Borough of Narberth.
Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee submits the following budget, amounting to \$83,309.00, to cover the borough's requirements for the year of 1929, as outlined by the chairman of the several committees in their communication to the Finance Committee, and considered a part of this report.

Each item appearing in this budget has been carefully checked and represents only such expenditures as are necessary to economically and efficiently administer the borough's affairs during the year of 1929.

Item No.	EXPLANATION	1929
1.	For salary of Secretary.....	\$400
2.	For salary Borough Solicitor.....	100
3.	For salary Borough Treas.....	400
4.	For salary Supt. Public Works, comprising the duties of Street Commissioner and Building Inspector.....	3,300
5.	For fire protection.....	8,650
6.	For expenses of Board of Health.....	1,850
7.	For police expenses.....	7,800
8.	For street lighting.....	3,500
9.	For stationery, publishing ordinances, insurance incidentals and general Council expenses.....	3,500
10.	For rent of Council chamber.....	800
11.	For roads and bridges, care and maintenance of same and collection of ashes.....	27,700
12.	For sewer rental, payable to Lower Merion Township.....	400
13.	For collection of garbage.....	4,800
14.	For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000.00) dated May 1, 1907.....	1,700
15.	For interest on seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00), balance of a loan of fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000.00), dated May 1, 1907.....	680
16.	For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00), dated June 1, 1909.....	900
17.	For interest on thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500.00), balance of a loan of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00), dated June 1, 1909.....	450
18.	For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), dated July 1, 1916.....	1,000
19.	For interest on twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), balance of a loan of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), dated July 1, 1916.....	800
20.	For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), dated Aug. 1, 1922.....	1,000
21.	For interest on twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), balance of a loan of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), dated August 1, 1922.....	1,125
22.	For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), dated Aug. 1, 1925.....	3,445
23.	For interest on a loan of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), dated August 1, 1925.....	3,000
24.	For expenses of the Shade Tree Commission.....	200
25.	For bond of the Borough Treasurer.....	25
26.	For State tax on loans.....	584
27.	For care and maintenance of the playground and Community Building.....	2,500
28.	For Narberth Community Library.....	2,000
29.	Interest on current loans.....	700
	Total.....	\$83,309

The Borough Assessor reports the following assessed valuations effective as of January 1, 1929:

Assessed value improved property (1260 pieces).....	\$1,270,160
Assessed value unimproved property (119 pieces).....	73,345
Assessed value personal taxes.....	324,865
	\$1,668,370
Assessed value of exempted property.....	127,850
	\$1,796,220

On the basis of the above assessed valuation, your committee recommends that the borough taxes for the year of 1929 be levied at the rate of nineteen (19) mills (segregated below) on the dollar, on the assessed valuation, which after deduction for exoneration and cost for collection should yield a sufficient amount to cover the budget, submitted in this report.

For general borough purposes.....	11½ mills
For street improvement.....	2 mills
For sinking fund and interest on bonded indebtedness.....	3½ mills
For fire protection.....	2 mills

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE KAEFER,
Chairman.

May Pave Haverford

Word has been received that the Pennsylvania Railroad is about ready to approve its share in the paving of Haverford avenue from Essex to Conway. The co-operation of the Pennsy was necessary before this part of the street could be paved, since it is the abutting property on the entire south side of the street. Haverford avenue west of Essex is one of the three unpaved streets in the borough at the present time; Grove place and Rockland avenue being the other two.

Distribute Flag Codes at Narberth School

One thousand flag codes, designating the correct methods of displaying the American flag, were given out at the Narberth Public School last week by the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. These illustrated folders contain explicit directions for the proper displaying of the flag as well as other information of interest about the nation's national emblem.

Printed below are some of the more important rules prepared by the National Committee of the D. A. R. in regard to the display of the flag as well as some cautions in regard to its use:

Proper Manner of Displaying the Flag.
There are certain fundamental rules of heraldry which, if understood generally, would indicate the proper method of displaying the flag. The matter becomes a very simple one if it is kept in mind that the National Flag represents the

1. The flag should be displayed only from sunrise to sunset, or between such hours as may be designated by proper authority. It should be displayed on National and State holidays, and historic and special occasions. The flag should always be hoisted briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously.

2. When carried in a procession with another flag or flags, the flag of the United States of America should be either on the marching right, i. e., the flag's own right, or when there is a line of other flags, the flag of the United States of America may be in front of the center of that line.

3. When displayed with another flag against a wall from cross staffs, the flag of the United States of America should be on the right, the flag's own right, its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.

4. When a number of flags of States or cities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs with the flag of the United States of America, the latter should be at the center or at the highest point of the group.

5. When flags of two or more nations are displayed they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the flags should be of approximately equal size. (International usage forbids the display of the flag of one nation above that of another nation in time of peace.)

6. When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony or front of building, the union of the flag should go clear to the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half-staff. (When the flag is suspended over a sidewalk from a pole, extending from a house to a pole at the edge of the sidewalk, the flag should be hoisted out from the building towards the pole, union first.) When displayed in a window it should be displayed the same way, that is, with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street. When festoons, rosettes or drapings of blue, white and red are desired, bunting should be used, but never the flag.

7. When the flag is displayed over the middle of the street, as between buildings, the flag should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street or to the east in a north and south street.

8. When used on a speaker's platform, the flag, if displayed flat, should be displayed above and behind the speaker.

9. When the flag is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should not be cast aside or used in any way that might be viewed as disrespect to the National colors, but should be destroyed as a whole, privately, preferably by burning or by some other method in harmony with the reverence and respect we owe to the emblem representing our country.

CAUTIONS
1. Do not permit disrespect to be shown to the flag of the United States of America.

2. Do not dip the flag of the United States of America to any person or anything. The regimental color, State flag, organization or institutional flag will render this honor.

3. Do not display the flag with the union down except as a signal of distress.

4. Do not place any other flag or pennant above or, if on the same level, to the right of the flag of the United States of America.

5. Do not let the flag touch the ground or the floor, or trail in the water.

6. Do not place any object or emblem of any such kind on or above the flag of the United States of America.

7. Do not use the flag as drapery in any form whatever. Use bunting of blue, white and red.

8. Do not fasten the flag in such manner as will permit it to be easily torn.

9. Do not drape the flag over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle, or a railroad train or boat. When the flag is displayed on a motor car, the staff should be affixed firmly to the chassis, or clamped to the radiator cap.

10. Do not display the flag on a float in a parade except from a staff.

11. Do not use the flag as a covering for a ceiling.

12. Do not carry the flag flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.

13. Do not use the flag as a portion of a costume or of an athletic uniform. Do not embroider it upon cushions or handkerchiefs nor print it on paper napkins or boxes.

14. Do not put lettering of any kind upon the flag.

15. Do not use the flag in any form of advertising nor fasten on advertising sign to a pole from which the flag is flying.

16. Do not display, use or store the flag in such a manner as will permit it to be easily soiled or damaged.

Col. Wetherill Again

Heads Region Planners

Colonel Samuel Price Wetherill, Jr., Rose lane, Haverford, has been re-elected president of the Regional Planning Federation of the Philadelphia Tri-State district. At the same time Samuel Rea, former president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, of Bryn Mawr, was made chairman of the board.

An executive committee, to act for the directors in the interim between board meetings, includes Samuel T. Bodine, of Villanova; Mr. Rea, Charles Day, Eldridge R. Johnson, Pierre S. duPont and P. M. Sharples.

Functional vice presidents include E. S. Higgins, Cynwyd; Herbert L. Badger, Wayne; Samuel Fleisher, Warren P. Laird, Merion, and Eli Kirk Price.

Fellowship Hears Lower Merion Coach

Last Sunday evening more than fifty members and friends of the Fellowship enjoyed the splendid talk given by Albert Adams, coach of the Lower Merion football team. Mr. Adams spoke on the relationship of the home, the school and God to the life of every boy and girl, giving details of his own life as a boy in Germany and as a boy on the sea as examples. After his discussion on whether or not a God existed, he closed his most impressive talk with a Bible quotation which he said showed his reason for belief in God, "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork."

This Friday, November 23, another card party will be held at the home of Paul Lees, 133 St. Paul's road, Ardmore. Reservations at fifty cents each may be made with Miss Ella Ross, Phone Narberth 4017-J. Prizes, refreshments and a good time!

Several members of the Fellowship attended the annual diocesan conference of Young People's Fellowships which was held in Philadelphia last Monday. The report of the conference will be given at the regular meeting Sunday evening. A good program has been provided by our president. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

PROPOSALS

Bids for the collection of garbage from all houses, apartments, stores, hotels and restaurants in the Borough of Narberth, for the year 1929, are hereby requested. The bids will be received by the Secretary of the Borough Council up to 8 P. M. Monday, December 10, 1928, at which time a regular meeting of the Borough Council convenes and the opening of the bids will take place. Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Collections will be required in accordance with the following schedule: Three collections a week during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October.

Desirable Properties

for rent in Borough of Narberth, \$75 to \$125 per month. Immediate possession. For information apply to

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750 Drexel Bldg., Phila.
Phone: Lombard 7936 or Narberth 4178

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The Show Place of the Main Line

EGYPTIAN

Bala Ave., below Montgomery Ave., in Cynwyd

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JOHN GILBERT with RENEE ADOREE in "THE COSSACKS"

MONDAY and TUESDAY

David Graham Phillips' "The Grain of Dust" with CLAIRE WINDSOR and RICARDO CORTEZ

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE, THANKSGIVING DAY; 1 TO 11 DANE AND ARTHUR "DETECT IVES" and LAUREL & HARDY

Performances Nightly at 7 and 9.

Children's Parties Saturdays at 2.15 P. M.

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Two collections a week during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April.

J. R. HALL,
Chairman Water, Light and Health Committee.
(11-23-28)

Everything you and your neighbors do is news. Let's hear about it.

Ye Oddity Shoppe

The Gift Center of the Main Line

THANKSGIVING CARDS

for the home folks you cannot be with, or place cards for the ones you will be with and who will enjoy your Thanksgiving Dinner.

Also candles for the table, or, if a Thanksgiving card party, we have the Tallies just for the day and occasion.

Open Every Friday Evening

Haverford and Forest Avenues

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Highway Report

A borough garage man, according to the recommendation of the Highway Committee of Council, may now install a gas stand-pipe in front of his property on Essex avenue; and the question of a faulty pipe line between Sabine and Price avenues is referred to the Board of Health. Other routine matters are considered in the complete report which follows, as read at the November meeting of Council last Tuesday night:

Report of Highway and Sewer Committee.

Having ascertained from the office of the Borough Solicitor that there are no legal obstacles, we recommend that Mr. Charles E. Funk be notified that there is no objection on the part of Council to the placing of the gasoline stand-pipe in front of his garage on lower Essex avenue, out at the curb line, but that if he decided to make such a change it must be with the assumption by himself of all liabilities connected therewith.

We recommend the purchase at not more than \$125 of an all-enclosed driver's cab for installation on our 5-ton Autocar truck in place of the present open cab which is badly in need of repairs.

We recommend that this committee be authorized to direct the attention of the Board of Health to the hazardous condition which is developing in connection with the faulty pipe-line which conveys the brook water across private property between Sabine and Price avenues, near the proposed extension of Conway avenue, and to urge the Board of Health, if it seems to them to be wise, to exercise their broad powers of compulsion in order that permanent relief may be obtained for innocent owners of adjacent property. This recommendation is based upon complaints, both oral and written, which have been received by members of Council.

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Bowlers Tie

By virtue of a win over the Pep Boys while the Meteors lost a match to the Pilots, the Battlers went into a tie with the Meteors as a result of last Friday's bowling at the Ardmore Recreation Club. The Mules, last season's champs, still occupy the cellar position. The standing of the teams in the Interchurch League and last Friday's scores follow:

	W.	L.	Points
Meteors	13	5	17
Battlers	13	5	17
Pilots	10	8	14
Boaters	9	9	13
Marathons	7	11	9
Pep Boys	5	13	7
Mules	6	12	7
BATTLERS			
Nicholson	160	132	155
Kelm	110	146	167
W. D. Smedley	143	153	179
Durbin	181	179	167
H. T. Smedley	177	181	180
PEP BOYS			
Watts	166	114	130
Ripper	137	134	141
MacNiver	164	151	164
Smith	180	126	173
Boat	136	133	150
Handicap	13	35	35
MARATHONS			
Hoyle	169	135	145
Ward	193	171	199

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Moore	135	141	99	Bailey	191	191	155
Kessinger	139	154	114	E. Jackson	170	150	154
Spencer	101	159	133				
	737	760	690		765	828	756
MULES				PILOTS			
Heard	123	152	179	Mason	157	165	135
Koup	162	125	171	Goodrich	157	117	152
Smith	135	168	159	Laughlin	147	135	149
DeHart	116	143	196	Follette	161	183	176
Blind	101	135	98	Haws	127	137	173
Handicap	17	2	17	Handicap	62	78	78
	654	725	828		811	815	863
BOOSTERS				Cows Win Honors			
Dickie	164	160	180	By averaging 638 pounds of 4.13			
Davis	135	182	159	per cent. milk, 26.33 pounds of butterfat			
Stringfield	130	146	147	during September, the 112			
Cummer	168	187	174	Ayrshires, owned by Penshurst			
Babb	192	180	188	Farm, Narberth, ranked among the			
Handicap	35	44	35	leading producing herds in the			
	824	899	883	United States, tested under the			
LIONS				rules of the Ayrshire Herd Test			
Halt	132	145	133	according to Advanced Registry			
Duncan	106	149	149	Superintendent W. A. Kyle, of the			
Toomey	185	204	162	National Ayrshire Breeders' Assoc-			
Weiss	148	159	198	ciation, at Brandon, Vt.			
Albert	193	147	154				
Humphrey	168	168	168				
	744	824	796				
METEORS							
Roser	145	157	150				
Purkin	132	188	162				
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The Last Call

One more week remains in which to enroll in the American Red Cross whose annual membership drive is now under way. Without funds the Red Cross would be helpless to cope with the great disasters at which it has rendered such able assistance during the past year. Its work is made possible through the generosity of a vast number of American citizens.

The Main Line branch hopes, and rightly, to reach its quota. The drive in the borough is being conducted under the auspices of the Women's Community Club, which is lending its resources of workers to put it over the top here. It is natural that people should resent being solicited at their place of business in Philadelphia and at their home as well. However, the home comes first and enrollment should be made whenever possible in the borough.

A local headquarters has been established at 100 Narberth avenue where contributions may be left or sent. The classes of membership make enrollment possible for every sized income and contributions of any size are welcome. So have a generous check ready for the solicitor or leave or send it to the headquarters on Narberth avenue.

Money in the Purse

It is consoling to think that the borough of Narberth is being administered in such an efficient and business-like fashion that a further reduction of the tax rate will in all probability take place. The budget must be passed at the next two meetings of Council, and that this will be the case is likely from its favorable reception at the November meeting.

Last January a cut of four mills was made in the borough tax rate, which chopped about \$10 off the average citizen's tax bill. This year, due to careful management, the paying off of the floating debt, and a surplus still available from the street paving bond issue, a further cut of one mill is about to be effected.

A more heedless borough government might have argued in this fashion: "We are in pretty good shape financially now it is true, but new expenses may crop up next year which would make a higher tax rate necessary, so instead of lowering it this year and raising it next we will keep it the same and thus be prepared for any unforeseen contingencies." This line of reasoning avoids responsibility for present conditions. Instead of basing their actions on an unpredictable future, the borough fathers feel it is their duty to save the taxpayers money when they can conscientiously do so. Therefore the rate will be reduced to 19 mills with the passing of the 1929 budget, and taxpayers may well rejoice that they are represented by men who are conscientious, able and reasonable.

The FIRESIDE

Miss Eva Weiss, of Hampden avenue, entertained 12 school chums at bridge Saturday evening at her home. Her guests were Edith Patten, Muriel White, Kitty Jane Miller, Minnie Venemann, Mary Michener, Jane Nash Virginia Abel, Peggy Bailey, Catherine Robinson and Dora Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Monnington, of 15 Elmwood avenue, entertained the members of their bridge club Tuesday evening.

Miss Emily Titus will be hostess to classmates tomorrow evening at her home on Chestnut avenue. Her guests will include Jane Nash, Muriel White, Peggy McGuffin, Peggy Daley, Helen Monks, Kitty Megee, Kitty Jane Miller, Anne Chalfont, Mary Michener, Virginia Abel, all of Narberth, and Florence Roberts, of Marlton, N. J., who will spend the week-end with Miss Titus.

Mrs. Joseph Chappatte made a short visit to friends here this week. Mrs. Chappatte, who has lived at 301 Haverford avenue for a number of years, is now occupying her home in Ocean City, N. J., and expects to remain there for several months.

Miss Alma Weigel, of Gilpin road, attended a house party at Colgate university, Hamilton, N. Y., last week-end as the guest of Joseph Barclay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Barclay, of 33 Sabine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purring, Jr., of 863 Montgomery avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Irma Claire, who was born November 15. Mrs. Purring was formerly Miss Alma Longley, of Oakmont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jules Betus, of 126 Merion avenue, are leaving soon for an extended trip through South America. Mrs. C. Morton Lukens, of Mont-

gomery avenue, entertained at luncheon and bridge last Wednesday. Her guests were Mrs. J. Black, Mrs. W. Burrows, Mrs. R. Durbin, Mrs. L. Hawbecker, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. W. Kelley, Mrs. L. Lane, Mrs. J. Powers, Mrs. T. Savage, Mrs. J. Stratton, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. B. Taylor, Mrs. H. Troemner, Mrs. A. Vandling, Mrs. W. Weaver and Mrs. D. Zeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purring, Sr., of Gordon avenue, announced the engagement of their daughter, Lydia Mae and Mr. Joseph E. Boyd, of Ardmore.

C. Charles Herron, Jr., son of Colonel C. Charles Herron, 117 Woodside avenue, was recently appointed chairman of the fall dance committee of the Theta Upsilon Omega Fraternity of the Temple University.

Herron, who is a junior in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, is a member of the Blue Key Honorary Society, Debate Club and Temples is the dramatic organization. He is a soloist of the Men's Glee Club, tenor in the University Quartet, and on the circulation department of the Temple News.

Mrs. Joseph D. Maguire, of 300 Grayling avenue, and her sister, Mrs. Herbert Miles, of Villanova, spent this week in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Eleanor Thorne entertained the members of her bridge club Wednesday evening at her home in the Baird Apartments. Her guests were the Misses Ruth Jones, Betty McCaig, Betty Maguire, Grace Moffatt, Dorothy Sutherland, Peg Eckbert, and Betty Williams and Mrs. Edgar Weber.

Joseph Snyder, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Snyder, of North Narberth avenue, will entertain 10 guests at dinner tomorrow evening after the Princeton-Navy game. The guests will later attend the Regimental Ball for Midshipmen at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Miss Peggy Campbell, of 16 South Iona avenue, attended the Princeton-Yale game at Princeton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stallard, of Hampden avenue, left yesterday for a week's trip to Canada.

Miss Arneline Yost, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Yost, will entertain this evening at her home on Chestnut avenue. Her guests will be Anne Chalfont, Barbara Jones, Louise Woodcock, Janet McCrea, Prudence Pray, Catherine Wolf, Ann Pearson, Lorna McCartney, Helen Siebels, Eileen Ferguson, Jack and Jill Caldwell.

Mrs. S. B. Weiss, of Hampden avenue, had as her guests last week-end her parents, from Lansdale, Pa.

Miss Anne C. Compton, of Woodbine avenue, was hostess to 20 members of her fraternity, the Phi Delta Pi, when the formal meeting was held at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harry F. Weber, of Stuart avenue, is spending a few weeks in New York.

William Dothard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dothard, 221 Wynnewood avenue, has been elected to the Theta Upsilon Omega Fraternity at Temple University, Philadelphia.

Dothard is taking a four-year course leading to a degree in Business Administration in the School of Commerce. He is a freshman.

Resides being pledged to the Theta Upsilon Omega Fraternity Dothard is a member of the Temple band and is trying out for the swimming team.

He was graduated from Lower Merion High School in 1928. While in high school he played with the band and was also a member of the swimming team.

ANTOINE J. NEWELL

Antoine Jacques Newell, a former resident of Narberth and president of the Newell Building Supply Company, 505 Arch street, died suddenly of heart disease at 1 P. M. Wednesday in the office of his physician.

Mr. Newell, who lives on State road, Paoli, had been receiving medical treatment for two years. Wednesday he went to his office, as usual, but after lunch went to the office of Dr. Swithin Chandler in the Central Medical Building, 1810 Arch street, where he suddenly collapsed and died.

Many years a resident of the borough on Chestnut avenue, Mr. Newell was a member of the Narberth Tennis Association and its president for two years. He moved to Paoli three years ago.

Mr. Newell was a Yale graduate, a member of the Penn Athletic Club, the Optimists' Club and the Tredyffrin Country Club. His widow, Mrs. Marion Leake Newell, and a son, Antoine Jacques, Jr., 14, student at Radnor High School, survive.

SAMUEL STURGIS

On November 8 Samuel Sturgis, father of Dr. Samuel B. Sturgis, of Ardmore, and Mrs. John H. Poorman, of Narberth, died at his home, 4416 Dexter street, Roxborough, where he lived for the past 18 years. Mr. Sturgis was born in Lower Merion, and was the direct descendant of William Holgate, a lieutenant in the Continental army at the age of 15 years, and later a captain in the War of 1812.

He lived at Gladwyne where he died. Mr. Sturgis is also descended from the Phillips, Kennedy and Davis families. Likewise, he was a descendant of Nathan Sturgis, a Revolutionary patriot. The Sturgis family was among the earliest Welsh settlers of Merion, and their land was deeded to them by the Crown. In fact, ground for the Bird-in-Hand School at King of Prussia, the first school in Merion, was given by Jonathan Sturgis.

Mr. Sturgis was engaged in business in Lower Merion for many years. He was a skilled artisan and the inventor of numerous mechanical useful devices, among them the first horse-drawn street sweeper and the first dump wagon. He was a member of Cassia Lodge, No. 273, F. & A. M. This beloved husband and father was buried on Monday, November 12, his services being conducted by the Rev. J. Ogle Warfield, rector of St. David's P. E. Church, of which Mr. Sturgis was a member. His body is interred in the Lower Merion Baptist Cemetery at Bryn Mawr where four generations of his family are buried. Besides Dr. Sturgis and Mrs. Poorman,

he is survived by his widow, two other sons, Phillips, of New York, and Clifford, of Cincinnati, and a daughter, Miss Angeline R. Sturgis.

Hi-Y Hears Indian Chief at Banquet

Chief War Eagle of the Lenapi Tribe, Delaware Indians, was the speaker at the annual banquet of the Hi-Y Club of the Lower Merion High School, held in the Ardmore "Y" last Thursday evening. He described customs and religious rites of his tribe, and told of his experiences in his life. The life of Indians of the present day was contrasted with that of those who inhabited this country before the Whites landed.

"When William Penn and the Welsh settled here," said the chief, "there were Algonquians, Lenapi and Delaware Indians in this immediate vicinity. Farther north were the Iroquois." He sang some of his own tribe's religious songs and told of its history.

Before the meeting, which began at 6 P. M., the boys went swimming in the "Y" pool, accompanied by the chief, Robert L. Elmore, Cynwyd, president of the club, presided at the banquet, at which Principal C. B. Pennypacker, of the Senior High School, Ardmore, was guest.

At the business meeting means were discussed of bringing boys students of the high school more closely together in co-operation for higher ideals and better sportsmanship. Announcement was made that the Hi-Y will present a program at the conclusion of the annual L. M. H. S. football banquet, December 15.

Parents Given Insight Into School Problems

The Mothers' Council held a most successful and interesting meeting at the school on Monday evening, November 19. The library was filled to overflowing with parents who are keenly interested in the borough school. Principal George H. Wilson gave a most graphic description of the grading of the children, proving quite conclusively that it is no haphazard affair. His talk was illustrated by means of blackboard charts and curves showing how widely children of the same age may vary in their ability to think.

This condition is being met in our school by dividing each grade into sections—A and B. This gives each child a chance to excel in his own particular group. Anyone hearing the discussion must have come away with a clearer, more helpful idea of what the school is trying to do for our children. The rest must be done in the homes.

Miss Hoover gave a most comprehensive report of the Parent-Teacher Association Convention, which met at Easton.

Prizes and certificates were awarded by Mrs. R. F. Wood, community librarian, to Elliot Morse, Betty Krauskop, Mary Alice Krauskop and Shirley Vincent, who successfully completed the Vacation Reading Club Course.

The attendance banner was awarded to Miss Hoover's room, which had 14 parents present. Miss McKay was a close second, however, with 13 parents present.

Omitted in Error

Through an oversight the following Ardmore residents were omitted from last week's story dealing with Main Liners listed in "Who's Who." Also through an inexactness in the index, W. W. Atterbury's name was omitted from the list. Mr. Atterbury, the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, is listed as a railroad official and lives in Radnor.

Ardmore: B. M. Auspach, gynecologist; Rev. John T. Faris, editor; C. A. Harris, Jr., banker; A. A. Kent, manufacturer, inventor; E. B. Leisenring, coal operator; E. H. McHenry, civil engineer; E. B. Morris, lawyer; Ralph D. Owen, professor of education; Henry K. Pancoast, M. D.; I. R. Pennypacker, editor; Charles Platt, M. D.; Theodore W. Reath, lawyer; Philip S. Rose, editor; H. W. Sellers, architect; Ross H. Skillern, M. D.; T. J. Skillman, civil engineer; H. B. Smith, professor of philosophy; J. E. Watkins, journalist.

Dies of Apoplexy

Jane Roane, Negro maid, was found dead Wednesday morning at the home of her employer, Joseph T. Berta, 23 Windsor avenue, Narberth. Last seen alive the previous evening, she was declared by Dr. A. J. Denman, who was hastily summoned, to have died of apoplexy.

NEED LARGER DONATIONS

CONTINUED FROM THE FIRST PAGE

Wynnedale avenue. Apartments not previously mentioned are being covered by Mrs. S. C. Campbell.

The chairmen of the divisions will sit at the headquarters, 100 Narberth avenue, on Tuesday from noon to 2 P. M. to receive the reports of the workers.

The headquarters will continue to be open until Thanksgiving. Those in charge will be Mrs. F. E. Chambers, Miss Margaretta Runyon, Mrs. F. J. Wheeler and Mrs. C. Arley Farmer, president of the Women's Community Club, the organization which has accepted the responsibility of this roll call. The Red Cross room may be reached through phone Narberth 4124 from 11 A. M. to 6 P. M. until November 28.

AT THE THEATER

A great deal of the inspiration and appropriate detail for "Four Sons," coming to the Narberth Theater on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, was evolved by John Ford, the director, on a trip which he took to Germany prior to making the picture at the Fox studios in Hollywood. Particularly did he quench his thirst for authenticity—and other things—during a stay at a quaint Tyrolean tavern.

Knowing he was to have Miss I. A. R. Wylie's story to film, Ford, who was previously famed for his direction of "The Iron Horse," combined business and vacation on a trip to Germany. For three days, he stopped at a roadside inn in the Bavarian Tyrol, when his itinerary originally called for him to stay one night.

This inn, like virtually all such hostleries, had a great yawning fireplace that burned the biggest logs in this Alpine land. Ford sat around with other travelers, getting outside seidel of real beer and smoking a giant German pipe.

After several hours, only Ford and his wife remained there, the others having gone to bed. They began talking about the peace and comfort of the place. A half hour later his wife said "Good night." He wasn't replying in what might be called "good continuity" to her remarks.

As a matter of fact, Ford was charmed by the flames, and told Mrs. Ford the next morning that he had practically worked out a great part of the direction for the picture.

These ideas were given the usual test he employs—"sleeping on them" for several days. Then he decided they were the right ones. They also withstood the test with only minor changes when acting began for the picture.

The chances are that if Ford were asked how these inspirations came to him, he would say:

"They serve excellent beer in the Bavarian Tyrol."

That would hardly account, however, for the zest for accuracy which Ford showed in this picture—the same zest he showed in directing "The Iron Horse." The story called for intimate touches of German home life, and Ford knew that these were bound to catch the critical eye because of their picturesqueness. So the director had to make doubly sure.

Consequently Ford spent several months in Germany, studying the Bavarian territory particularly, since the action centered here.

The modest cottage which is shown in an early sequence of "Four Sons" was made so true to its Bavarian counterparts, inside and outside, that it might well have been transplanted to California bodily from Germany. The characteristic gravity clock run by weights instead of a spring, the old-fashioned oil lamp, the homely chairs, the sturdy table, the well-known chests for linen and keepsakes, the plainly fashioned chairs—all these are thoroughly in keeping.

When this village background was set up in the Fox West coast studios, Ford found some experts on the spot to pass upon its genuineness. Archduke Leopold, of Austria, who portrays a role in the production, was unstinted in his praise of the artistry of the technical staff in turning out a masterpiece of realism. Count Felix von Luckner, famous wartime commander of the German ship raider, "Seeadler," likewise voiced his high appreciation of the reproduction. The Count's companion, Captain Lauterbach, who handled the celebrated German commerce destroyer, "Emden," echoed von Luckner's praises and added that it took no strain of the imagination to make him think he was back in his native land.

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A Brief History.

On May 25, 1891, there was organized at Narberth a mission that sought the support of the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia. The lot where the present church stands was bought in June, 1891, and a temporary building erected. A new building was begun that fall, the cornerstone being laid on October 10. It was formally opened on April 14, 1892. The pastor of the Mother Church, Dr. George Dana Boardman, officiated at the first communion service on July 17, and at the first baptism on September 18.

In July, 1923, during the pastorate of the Rev. Avery S. Denmy, a new church building was planned and work begun. After a year and a half, the new building was dedicated during a week of services extending from November 23 to November 30, 1924.

Although there is an attractive and adequate auditorium, the greater part of the building is especially designed for educational purposes. The facilities for the church school are unusually extensive. Separate departments with individual assembly and classrooms are provided for the various groups. It is thus in accord with the best modern methods of religious education.

The pastors who have served the Baptist Church of the Evangel are as follows: Harold Kennedy, 1892-1902; J. Milnor Wilbur, 1902-1907; Alexander H. Abbott, 1907-1910; (John Gordon was acting pastor for five months following Mr. Abbott); Emerson L. Swift, 1911-16; Avery S. Denmy, 1917-1924; Robert E. Keighton, 1924—

TENOR TO SING

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women organizations represented on the program, one being the Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Frank Miles Day was the chairman for this meeting that covered the eastern part of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Carry Chapman Catt is the national chairman of this movement, and at her request several meetings all over the United States are being given and resolutions passed for an awakening of public opinion as to how war may be abolished and peaceful measures employed in setting international difficulties. Mrs. J. A. Frick, State president of the Federated Women's Clubs of Pennsylvania, was toastmaster at the dinner in the evening.

Ford is here

The Ford to be awarded as a prize by Narberth Tennis Club has arrived. All stubs must be in the committee's hands by Monday night.

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LOWER MERION WINS

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It took only a few long heaves by Heller, of the Upper Darby team, to carry the ball almost the length of the field and place it in a few feet of the Lower Merion goal, where Nagel carried it over on a line rush. After E. Mandes had presented Upper Darby with the extra point on a penalty of interference, the score was 8 to 7, and Lower Merion took possession of the ball and with Cave doing most of the work, started on a long march down the field for another score, but the end of the game came before this could happen.

Lockwood Scores Eight Points.

Lower Merion threw a couple of touchdowns to the winds by lack of punch at the proper moment. Lockwood dropped a pass with the field clear of enemy backs who might be able to stop him on a run to the goal. D'Amora dropped a nice gain of some 25 yards but could not hold it, and the team failed to put over a touchdown by some few inches in the fourth quarter when Ernie Mandes was stopped on the fourth down.

The result, in so far as winning or losing was not changed by this failure, however, for Perk Scott blocked upper Darby's punt which followed and Warren Lockwood recovered it for a safety. The ruling on this particular play is that when a blocked punt goes over the end zone line or out of bounds in the end zone it immediately becomes dead and counts as a safety for the defensive side. Had Lockwood recovered it within the end zone it would have counted a touchdown.

The touchdown which Coach Adam's boys scored also was contributed by Lockwood. This came in the second period and was the result of a long forward pass from Ernie Mandes from Midfield. Lockwood caught the pass on the 20-yard line and continued to the goal line where he stumbled across in safety. The extra point was not scored as the team was off-side.

E. Peters, Reds Kohlhas, Albert Mandes, and Ernie Mandes played very good ball in the backfield, but the cohesion evident in the Norristown game was lacking. Peters was his usual self in running back punts and his slicing off tackle was as vicious as usual. Kohlhas looked tired and apparently needs a little rest before he tackles Radnor tomorrow.

Coach Adam has his team in good shape for the annual grand finale and the result will depend on just how hard the boys will fight.

Annual Meeting Soon

Those fathers of Narberth who attended the American Legion church service at the Narberth Theater on Armistice day can understand what the men sponsoring the Boy Scouts desire. The father of each Boy Scout in Narberth is earnestly requested to attend the annual meeting to be held at the Scout House, Wednesday, December 5, at 8 P. M. The father of any boy should make it his business to set aside that evening and take part in selecting the officers who will handle the Fathers' Association and Troop Committee for the next year.

THANKSGIVING DANCE

The annual fall dance of the Phi Tau Delta Sorority, which will be held next Wednesday evening at the Cynwyd Tennis Club, Llandrillo road, Cynwyd, promises to be even better than those given previously. This will be a combined dance with several members of each chapter working on a special committee forming plans for the enjoyment of their guests. Bill Clear's orchestra has been secured, and there will be of course, the usual lucky number and prize dances. As the date immediately precedes a holiday, (it's November 28) a great many of the younger set are planning to attend. The subscription which is \$2 a couple, may be secured from any members of the sorority, including the Misses Virginia Smith, Ellen Pray, Louise Jones, Eleanor Michaelson, Elinor Diamond, Betty Otto and Elizabeth Terry.

GOOD COUNSEL HALL DEDICATION SUNDAY

Impressive Ceremonies to Be Held at Rosemont College.

INSTITUTION GROWING

Good Counsel Hall, the latest unit to be added to the Rosemont College buildings, will be dedicated Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with impressive ceremonies. Solemn benediction of the most blessed sacrament will be pronounced by His Eminence, Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, and the Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, Ph.D., S. T. D., of the Catholic University of America, will deliver the sermon of dedication.

The attendants to His Eminence will be the Reverends James H. Griffin, C. S. A., and John A. Sparrow, C. S. A. A dinner will be held in the main building on the campus after the exercises.

The new hall is a splendid example of the collegiate Gothic style appropriate for this type of building. The building is approximately 132 feet long and 72 feet deep from front to back, and is three stories high. It is of modern fireproof construction, consisting of reinforced concrete and steel. The exterior walls are of Foxcroft stone with carved and moulded trimmings of Indiana limestone in gray tones to match. Numerous gables, buttresses, overhanging bays and steel casement sash give the building that interesting, picturesque appearance so typical of Gothic structure. The roof is covered with slate of a shade of green to harmonize with the rest of the building.

Good Counsel Hall will be ready for occupancy early in December. It provides space for the dean's office, a lecture hall, 11 classrooms and two laboratories.

Rosemont College, of the Holy Child Jesus, was founded by the Religious of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus and was incorporated in 1922. Its charter empowers it to grant degrees in arts, science and letters. The college seeks to provide facilities for the highest education of Catholic women.

College Grows Rapidly.

In 1922, Sinnott Home was the only building on the campus and seven girls comprised the student body. In the last six years the Cornelius Connelly dormitories, the Gertrude Kistler library and a temporary gymnasium have been added, while there are now 119 students enrolled at the college.

At present 15 States are represented by the student body, viz.: Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Oregon, Maine, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, Illinois, Montana and Indiana, covering the United States from coast to coast.

There were two students graduated from Rosemont College in 1923; eight in 1924, 14 in 1925, seven in 1926 and 11 last year.

Two West Philadelphia girls head the present senior class. Miss Mary Stuart Williams is president of the class and Miss Nancy Conway is president of the Student Council.

VILLANOVA NOSES OUT NARROW WIN

Melanson's Receiving and Booting Help to Defeat Grove City.

THRILLER ENDS 14-13

Villanova's undefeated eleven managed to snare a one-point victory over the hitherto undefeated Grove City football team at the Villanova Stadium last Saturday, by the score of 14 to 13. Melanson, a substitute for Nemeth, who in turn had relieved Gardner, was the man of the hour. He received the passes that ate up the yardage needed for the Villanova scores, and also scored the two points after touchdowns that spelled the margin of victory.

Grove City started the fireworks when they put the Main Liners a yard from the goal at the beginning of the second period. Kammer shot over for the initial score after Coach Stuhldreher had rushed the varsity to the rescue. Then Villanova talked and kicked the goal, putting the game on ice.

Resuming hostilities in the third period, Gillespie scored again. The Berry-coached eleven, in the waning minutes of the game, staged a comeback of an 80-yard advance that could not be stopped. During this march down the field, Grove City made four first downs in nine plays.

The game was played in the abnormal weather that has featured the football season of 1928, and, although comfortable for the spectators, wrought much havoc on the players. Many subs were used by both coaches in order to save the men for the Thanksgiving games.

See Advance of County To Third Class Soon

Montgomery county is about ready to step from the fourth class to the third, according to the belief of Controller William C. Irvin and other county officials. While there are no figures to show this belief should be brought to a reality, the number of voters registered for the recent election puts forth high hopes.

In 1920 there were 199,000 people in the county, according to the census. It is necessary for the census to show 250,000 to have the advance to a higher class take place.

The number of registered voters—129,000—represents persons of the age of 21 or more, and it is felt certain there are just as many under that age. If that was the case, the county would be eligible for the step.

Artists to Give Concert

Marie Meyer Ten Broeck, pianist, and Otto Meyer, violinist, will give a recital for the Swarthmore Women's Club on the afternoon of December 11.

WILL CHOOSE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Alumni Arranges Award to Be Given Outstanding L. M. Grid Man.

A new award, a silver plaque and a silver football, will be inaugurated at Lower Merion High School and will be given annually to the member of the high school gridiron squad who is selected the most valuable football player of the year. Arrangements for this were made last Thursday night at the monthly

meeting of the directors of the Alumni Association in the Ardmore National Bank.

The plaque will be for the school and will remain in its permanent possession on view in the trophy hall. The winner each year will have his name engraved on the plate. The silver football, one each year, will go to the player chosen, as a personal memento.

The "most valuable player" will be selected by a board of judges made up of the president of the Alumni Association, the principal of the Senior High School, the coach of the varsity football team, one disinterested representative (a member of the school board probably or a newspaper scribe) and a committee from the Letter Club of Lower Merion. The latter organization is composed of graduates and undergraduates who have earned their letters in varsity sports at Lower Merion.

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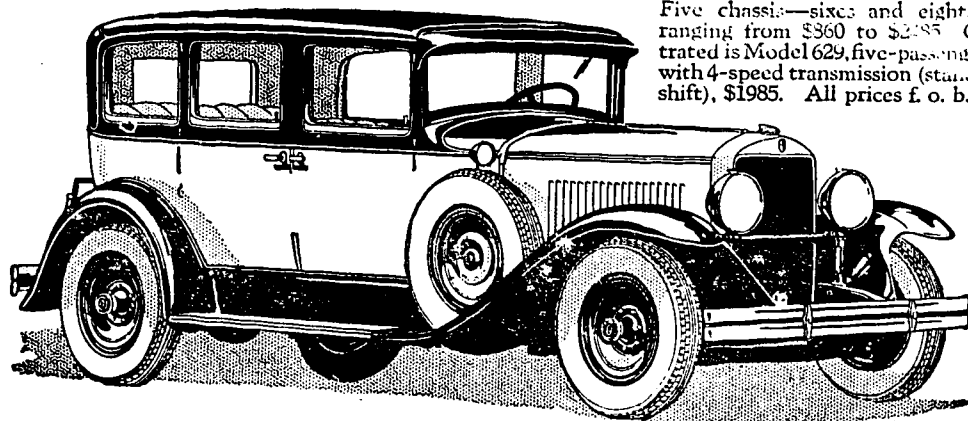
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Six Troops Represented at Meeting of Main Line Honor Court.

Nineteen Boy Scouts were awarded 35 merit badges and other awards at the November meeting of the Main Line Court of Honor held Friday night in the Ardmore Presbyterian Church, Ardmore troop headquarters.

The Wynnewood troop led, with six boys receiving seven badges. Troop No. 2, Cynwyd, was next, with five Scouts receiving eight badges. Bala troop, No. 1, was a close third, with four recipients of 10 badges.

Bala, No. 1—George Hill, three; Richard McCurdy, 2; Stanley Schuler, 3; Bert Turner, 2.

Cynwyd, No. 2—Clark Morian, star rank; Walter Chewning, one; Charles Lueders, one; Embury Rucker, three; F. C. Barton, two.

Merion—William Ferguson, one. Walton Forstall presided at the court meeting. Others present included W. K. Holman, Wayne; Aloysius Jones, Cynwyd; Col. Norman G. Burton, Ardmore; Dr.

Henry A. Bomberger, South Ardmore; Messrs. Stovell and Newlin, Bryn Mawr, and F. Carroll Barton, Bala.

Two new merit badge examiners were approved by the court to pass on Scouts' proficiency and knowledge of athletics and civics. They are, respectively: Philip Bishop, Haverford School instructor, and C. Edward Duffy, teacher at Episcopal Academy.

Annual elections of the Main Line section of the Delaware-Montgomery counties Scout council will be held the second Friday in December. Representatives and Scoutmasters of the Lower Merion and Narberth troops will renew their approval of over 100 merit badge examiners in 76 subjects of Scout lore; the troop representatives will elect a representative to the bi-county executive board (of which W. K. Holman is now the Main Line member); the Scoutmasters will elect a representative to the Scoutmasters' council of the two counties (for the post now held by Alfred Wall, Merion Scoutmaster), and Walton Forstall will either be replaced or re-elected as chairman of the Main Line Court of Honor.

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Troop Has Birthday

Main Line military men were well represented when cavalrymen of the First City Troop observed the 154th anniversary of the founding of the troop Saturday at the armory, Twenty-third and Ransford streets, Philadelphia. Captain Clement B. Wood, First Lieutenant Effingham B. Morris and Second Lieutenant Crawford C. Madeira proposed toasts to members who died in active military service since November 17, 1774.

Speakers included Captain Wood, Major General William G. Price, Jr., commander of the Pennsylvania National Guard; Brigadier General Edward C. Shannon, commander of the 52d Cavalry; P. N. G., and captain John D. Wainwright, U. S. Navy. Among the guests of honor were Colonel Cyrus M. Radford, U. S. Marines, of Haverford, and Major John M. Thompson.

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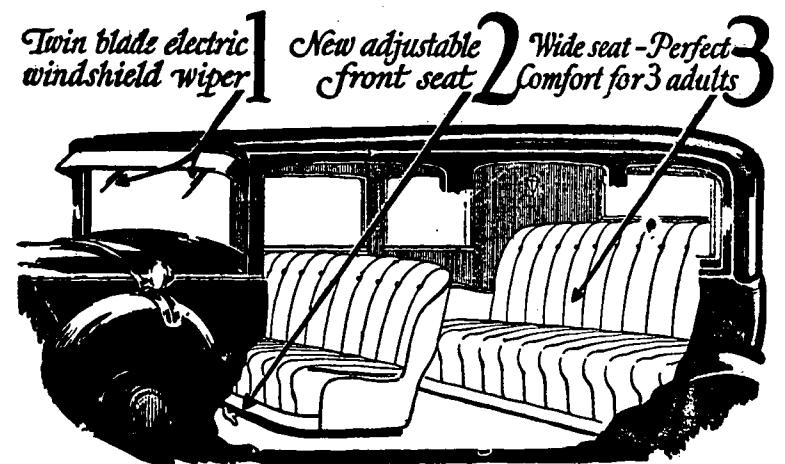
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9:45 A. M.—Church school. A new class for the younger women of our church and congregation taught by Miss Clark.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon, "The Aftermath of Thanksgiving."

7:45 P. M.—Young people's vespers. This is the last of our fall series of vespers for our young people. The epitaph we have chosen for the pastor's talk is that of Alexander the Great. Do you know what it is?

Wednesday, November 28, 6:30 P. M.—Church family dinner. Dr. Harkness discusses with us the very interesting theme of "Present-day Baptist Tendencies."

Thursday, November 29, 10:30 A. M.—Community Thanksgiving service in the Baptist Church. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Cletus Senft, pastor of the Lutheran Church.

Our December pre-Christmas services and sermons will have as their theme "Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise." Watch also for our special announcement of the unusual Christmas Sunday service at 5 o'clock on December 23.

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister.
Meetings for November 25:

9:45 A. M.—The Bible school. Attendance last Sunday was unusually large; still room for more.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Thanksgiving service of song and sermon. Special music by the new church quartette.

11 A. M.—Junior church for children of 12 years and younger.

6:45 P. M.—Junior Endeavor meeting. A Thanksgiving service under the direction of Miss Florence Furrer.

6:45 P. M.—Senior Endeavor meeting led by Miss Lois Caldwell. Subject, "Remember Now Thy Creator."

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon theme, "Blotted Out and Redeemed." The Junior Endeavor Society will be present in a body and assist in the ministry of song.

Next Wednesday evening we will hold a Thanksgiving prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Everyone is requested to come and mention some special cause for Thanksgiving.

Next Thursday, Thanksgiving day, at 10:30 A. M., there will be a union meeting in the Baptist Church. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Senft.

All Saints Church.

Wynnewood, Pa.
Rector, Rev. Gibson Bell.
Sunday before Advent:

8 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10 A. M.—Church school.

11 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon by the rector.

Antiphon—"Rise Up! O Men of God," T. T. Noble.

Te Deum—Willan B-flat.

Jubilate—Stanford B-flat.

7 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.

7:30 P. M.—Evening prayer and sermon by the rector.

Thanksgiving day, 10 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon by the rector.

Antiphon—"Beautiful Saviour," Christianson.

(Alto solo by Mrs. M. E. Deknatel.) (A. Capella.)

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Women's Club.
Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore.

11 A. M.—Sunday school.

11 A. M.—Sunday services.

Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

Reading room, 19 West Lancaster avenue, open week days from 10:30 to 4:30 o'clock; Wednesday evening from 9 to 9:45 o'clock.

The subject for the Bible lesson sermon for Sunday, November 25, is "Soul and Body."

A Thanksgiving service will be held on Thursday, November 29, at 11 A. M.

Merion Friends Meeting.

Services for November 25:

10 A. M.—Sunday school.

11 A. M.—Meeting for worship.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.
Sunday, November 25:

9:45 A. M.—Bible school.

11 A. M.—The service. Theme, "The Great Commission." The men that will take part in the every member canvass during the afternoon will be commissioned at this service.

2-6—Every member canvass.

6:45 P. M.—Senior and Intermediate Leagues. Senior topic, "Stewardship and Missions."

7:45 P. M.—The vesper service. Theme, "A Happy Ending."

Tuesday, 8 P. M.—Ladies Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Senft, 300 Woodside avenue.

Wednesday, 7:30—Teachers' lesson study period.

Wednesday, 8—Devotional study of the Gospel of John.

Friday—4:30, Catechism Class; 7, Intermediate Choir; 8, Senior Choir.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister.
Sunday, November 25:

9:45 A. M.—Sunday school.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by Dr. Charles M. Boswell.

6:45 P. M.—Epworth League devotional meeting. Topic, "The Never-Ending Adventure."

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon topic, "The Singing Christ."

The Epworth League will hold its monthly business meeting and social at the church on Monday evening, November 26, at 8 o'clock.

The Sunshine Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Parker Miller, 514 Dudley avenue, Tuesday evening, November 27, at 8 o'clock.

Thanksgiving prayer and praise service Wednesday evening, November 28, 8 o'clock, at the church.

Does Lower Merion Want to Become Just Another Philadelphia Ward?

Pennsylvania at its general election last week approved amendment 14 to the State Constitution which will permit the city of Pittsburgh to take steps annexing the whole of Allegheny county as soon as proper legislation is passed. This will mean that scores of adjacent townships and boroughs will lose their independence and be merged with the rest of Allegheny into one vast city.

While the amendment applied only to Pittsburgh and the county in which it is located, Lower Merion political leaders, alive to the full import of the bill, urged its defeat on grounds that precedent might be set for a similar grab by Philadelphia of the enormously wealthy Main Line section, and other rich suburbs at which heavily bonded, highly indebted Philadelphia has long been casting covetous eyes. Some heed was paid to this warning in the township, but only sufficient to bring about the defeat of the amendment here by a scant margin of 38 votes. In Narberth no heed whatsoever was paid to the alarm and the amendment was approved overwhelmingly by a vote of 647 to 310.

Perhaps voters here believed that the cry against the Pittsburgh amendment was far fetched or the danger imaginary. In that case they now know differently after giving eye and ear to expressions of chagrin and disappointment coming from annexation-hungry Philadelphia commercial organizations, and the news organs which support them. Already these become the fact that they lacked the forethought to provide an amendment for the annexation of suburbs here, and speak of Pittsburgh as having stolen a march and "slipped one over quietly."

Perhaps, on the other hand, home owner and voters in the township see no need for alarm at city annexation or welcome the idea. In that case it might be well to consider what they have gotten and are getting from Lower Merion under its present governmental form, and what they may expect in exchange from the city.

Lower Merion township now has such a low bonded indebtedness that it is almost negligible. It has a school system that is one of the best in the State; it has a police department that is as efficient, gives as much protection as that of the city, certainly is more courteous and decidedly has none of the stench attached to it that has developed about the city department.

It has a fire department composed of volunteer until which, while it has not yet perhaps been able to bring fire insurance rates to their lowest possible levels in all parts of the township, is still rendering adequate protection and is adding to efficiency in equipment as rapidly as growth of the township makes that feasible.

It has a governing body which puts 46 per cent. of the township tax it collects back into highway and street improvements with the result that Lower Merion has one of the best paved highway systems in the suburbs. Not one of its main arteries is in the stage of disrepair that may be noted on either Market or Chestnut streets.

All of this has been gained for Lower Merion residents at a total township, school and county tax rate of 30 mills, or three dollars on every assessed \$100. Compared to the Philadelphia rate of \$1.95 per \$100, that at first glance seems high, but there are differences in assessing which not only nullify this, but throw a large balance in favor of the Lower Merion taxpayer.

For instance, at the present time, a person owning a \$10,000 home in the city is billed for a tax of approximately \$165, while one with the same holdings here is asked for a tax of only about \$99. Thus, if the township were to be annexed, it would mean a jump of about 66 per cent. in the tax bill of practically every property owner in Lower Merion.

Another direction in which there would be a sting, though an indirect one, lies in the difference between the financial rating of the two communities. Lower Merion's bonded debt is practically nil, while that of Philadelphia is large. A share of the township resident's tax which now goes to other purposes, would be used for payment of this overwhelming debt, no part of which will have been incurred for the benefit of the annexed citizen.

Combined with these disadvantages, there is skepticism that Lower Merion would receive as much for its money as it does now. It is foolish, for one example, to believe that it would get anywhere near as high an amount of its taxes back for road development in its immediate section as it does now. It would be lucky indeed were it to have as much as 10 per cent. returned, while the other 36 per cent. went to boulevard and civic beauty projects miles removed—or perhaps to wharf and transportation developments in South Philadelphia.

With everything else, there would also be a loss of political prestige and influence to Lower Merion. The township would become a part of a large governmental organization which because of its very size and remoteness could not and would not

Union Thanksgiving day service Thursday, November 29, 10:30 A. M., in the Baptist Church.

Don't forget to reserve December 8 for our bazaar. The ladies are prepared to give us a fine chicken supper from 5 to 7 P. M. on that date. Tickets: Adults, 75 cents; children under 12 years, 50 cents. Get tickets early as the number is limited. Phone Narberth 4061, or 2596-R.

react as quickly to district appeals and needs as the present small township commission which is closer to the people of its section, and interested in them only. There is also question whether Lower Merion would not have much to lose in the calibre of its public servants by such a change. It now has on its school, health and township boards executives and professional men of high standing, who have been brought into public service, not so much by lure of the politics connected with it as with a desire to help solve problems that affect them and their neighbors. Lower Merion is pleased with the governing it has had from them and it will be none too keen to switch to the Philadelphia councilmanic variety.

To summarize, then, Lower Merion would gain nothing in school, police and general governmental supervision over what it has now by annexation; it would lose in political influence, responsiveness and direct financial benefits; its tax bill would be increased two-thirds, and the calibre of its public service would drop.

Philadelphia in eyeing Lower Merion and the rich suburbs which surround it frankly admits that it wants them chiefly because of the wealth they represent and the taxes they will bring in. Also present, of course, is the desire for larger population figures that Philadelphia might boast to the world of another million increase in its inhabitants.

Most of the suburban residents earn their living in the city, annexation enthusiasts claim. Philadelphia builds them speed transportation lines to bring them in and take them out of town, it constructs boulevards and highways for the use of their automobiles as well as for the benefit of its own citizens. Therefore, they argue, why shouldn't the suburbanite be annexed that he may pay his taxes to Philadelphia rather than to an outside township or borough government?

The argument about the wear and tear of Philadelphia streets by suburban traffic will be ignored. It can be too easily dismissed when it is recalled that Philadelphia's Sunday and weekend traffic into the suburbs brings more damage and ruin to township, borough and county roads than the suburban machines do on city trips. It will then be admitted that most of the suburbanites earn their incomes in Philadelphia and that the city's transportation system is of some use to them. But what of it?

Philadelphia already cashes in on that. The very fact that out-of-town-ers are attracted to Philadelphia means development of enormous business properties on which the city already collects handsomely in real estate val-

uations and in mercantile and countless other taxes.

No Real Danger Yet.

At the present time there is no real danger of annexation by Philadelphia. In the first place an amendment similar to the Pittsburgh one would have to be passed. Then there must be enabling action by the State Legislature and following that, unless a few jokers were run in somewhere, Lower Merion and each district involved would have to approve by majority vote of its own electorate.

Even these difficulties, complicated as they seem, can be and have been embraced. But one still greater and more valuable guarantee still remains to Lower Merionites against annexation and that is the present differences of opinion between the political overlords of Montgomery county and those of Philadelphia. Grundy, of Bristol, whose influences embraces Bucks and Montgomery counties, and his lieutenant, Secretary of Commonwealth Johnson, Montgomery county Republican leader, have never been over-friendly with the Vane organization of Philadelphia. Political campaigns have usually found them on the opposite sides in State contests, the most recent example being the Fisher-Beidleman gubernatorial race of several years ago. The Grundy-Johnson organization rolled up majorities for Fisher in Montgomery which elected him Governor. As a consequence it may be safely hazarded that the two have sufficient influence at Harrisburg to spike any annexation plans which would mean slashing of their domains to enrich that of their Philadelphia contemporary.

Extra precautions will not be amiss, however, on the part of Lower Merionites, Narberthites and other suburbanites fearing annexation. The technicalities which make a Philadelphia grab difficult can be surmounted, for as one township political puts it "you can do anything you want if you get enough votes—and backing sometimes can be lined up most unexpectedly." Furthermore, Grundy and Johnson, while potent, are on in years and have been long in control. The passing of one or both from political leadership might bring over-night changes that would alter the entire situation. Therefore, it may be well for township, civic, political and other organizations to arouse Lower Merion and organize it to resist merger plans with Philadelphia. The annexation idea is here and it will grow and increase in force as Philadelphia political and commercial interests get behind it. It will come to a showdown before many years, and when it does, the more elements here that are interested in defeating it, the better will be Lower Merion's chances of avoiding the fate of being just another Philadelphia ward.

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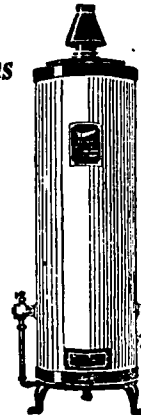
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Views at Meeting

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Mrs. Robert F. Wood, of the Narberth Library, in a talk on Children's Book-Week, traced the development of the important place which is now accorded the child in the library. This review was followed by a round-table discussion of the question, "How does your library celebrate Children's Book-Week?"

Miss Mary F. Reutter, of Pottstown, commended the county library idea and said that a county library has been proved the most economical way through which the greatest numbers of persons could be provided with books.

Develop Self Expression.

Mrs. Anne Howland, of the Drexel Institute Library, emphasized the thought that adult education is a life-long process, the result of independent initiative of the individual, and that libraries are the finest agencies for providing opportunities for self-expression. Not since the Middle Ages has there been such a renaissance of interest in the printed word, when so many individuals are striving for self-expression. There is demand for education in all classes of society, she said. Mrs. Howland added that there is danger of institutionalizing adult education too much; over-organization is an American fad. "We should want to learn not only how to make a living, but also how to live," she said. "We need to make living itself an art, and individuality should be the aim of education."

In the round-table discussion Mr. Lewis, of the Crozer Seminary Library, commented upon the absence of religious magazines in the majority of libraries, and asked "since religion is an important part of life, why should not religious magazines be included?" He suggested that the libraries secure religious magazines from the churches in their communities, as those churches could well be represented in their community library.

Recent books of first interest to the library were discussed at length by Miss Emily McKee, of the Ardmore Library. As fiction she mentioned Galsworthy's "Swan Song," "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," "Flutes of Shanghai," and "Old Pybus," and said that Mrs. Willsie Morrow's books on Lincoln hold first place with the reader who enjoys historical fiction. Miss McKee further stated that the consensus of opinion in her library is that Edith Wharton's "The Children," Anne Parrish's "All Kneeling," and Bromfield's "Strange Case of Miss Annie Spragg" have not reached the high standard of those authors' earlier books. Bailey's "Silver Slippers," "Blue Ruin" by Hill, and "South Gate" by Richmond were classed as good types of the simple romance available to those persons who desire a book with "some love in it." The ever-increasing demand for mystery stories was noted as not confined to boys and men but ranging also from girls in the children's department to old ladies. Van Dine and Wallace have replaced Fletcher and Oppenheim, somewhat, as leaders in this field.

Referring to biography, Miss McKee mentioned "Disraeli," "Goethe," "Napoleon," "George Arliss" and "Count Luckner." In the religious field, Bruce Barton's books and Browne's "This Believing World" continue in favor. In travel and adventure, "Trader Horn," "Safari," Halliburton's "Glorious Adventure" and "Royal Road to Romance" are popular. Following the statement that there has been a waiting list continuously since December 1926 for the "Royal Road to Romance" and that Durant's "Story of Philosophy" has been constantly in circulation for two years, Miss McKee asked "Are there many novels of which we may say the same?" In conclusion, she said that books on aviation are popular, particularly Lindbergh's "We," Byrd's "Skyward" and Chamberlain's "Record Flights."

After the morning session the meeting adjourned to the Woman's Clubhouse for luncheon, which was served to 58 persons by the women of the Library Board; and the afternoon session was continued in the clubhouse because of the library's opening to the public at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret Hess, of the Wayne Library, concluded the interesting program with a delightful talk on "Story Telling in the Library." Mrs. Hess is chairman of the program committee for this year's meetings of the district libraries, and she presided at the meeting held last week.

PRESENT "FOUR SONS"

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between 3 and 4 o'clock bombing the town with announcements of this stupendous Legion benefit. The plane will be manned by a Narberth resident, Sidney Needs, who lives at the Windsor-Essex and made a distinguished record during the war as a bomber. Ten of these notices to be dropped will contain the stamped signature of the Narberth Theater and will be exchangeable at the theater box office for free tickets.

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Some of the leading citizens of

the borough have been sent two tickets to this affair. All they need do is put one dollar or their check for that amount in the envelope and return.

To herald in the week in proper style the Legion will parade around the borough on Saturday with colors and music.

The Methodist Bazaar, or Xmas Shopping Made Easy

Miss Fanny Loos met Mrs. Harry Hartley one day this week in front of Chris Koch's Drug Store, and asked: "My dear, have you done any Xmas shopping?"

Mrs. Hartley: "Why no. My Xmas shopping isn't going to bother me this year, thank goodness. I am saving my Xmas money until the eighth of December because on that Saturday the annual Methodist bazaar is going to be held in the fire house. So that I expect to get most of my gifts there. Why don't you do the same?"

Miss Loos: "Say, that is a good idea. Have you heard what kind of things they expect to have this year?"

Mrs. Hartley: "Yes. I understand that Mrs. Bawden is going to have a wonderful fancy table, and is having a lot of the Methodist women making her a lot of fussy things in the way of lingerie, adorable luncheon sets, towels and a number of other things you couldn't buy for love or money in a department store, especially at such reasonable prices."

Miss Loos: "That would mean your Xmas money would go about twice as far, wouldn't it? What other tables will they have?"

Mrs. Hartley: "Well, mother told me that Mrs. Bailey is dressing some of the cutest dolls! All sizes. Of course others on her committee are dressing dolls too. You know Mrs. Bailey never does things half way."

Miss Loos: "I'll tell you what I need right now. Some good, home-made aprons."

Mrs. Hartley: "Then wait for the Methodist Fair, because Mrs. Deaver is having a table that will be filled with nothing but all kinds of aprons—large and small."

Miss Loos: "I suppose they will have one of their rare old-time cake bakes? You always get such marvelous cakes at their fairs!"

Mrs. Hartley: "Yes, and believe me, no baking for me that week-end! Those Methodist women can certainly make good cakes! Then they also expect to have a candy table, and parcel post for the kiddies."

Miss Loos: "As I recall it, they had a very fine grocery table last year, didn't they?"

Mrs. Hartley: "Yes they are. Also, Mrs. Wight is working hard getting together some splendid blankets, and unusual handkerchiefs for her table."

Miss Loos: "I heard someone say they were going to have a chicken dinner for only 75 cents. Is that right?"

Mrs. Hartley: "Imagine, a real, old-fashioned, home-cooked chicken dinner with all the 'fixins' for only 75 cents! That means my family will eat at the Fair that night, if I have my way! It doesn't pay you to eat at home at that low figure."

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The Library was an excitingly busy place last Monday afternoon, and according to the children's librarian, Mrs. Harry Derby, of Dudley avenue, the children's department was the center of the rush.

The new and colorful books bought for the observance of Book Week and displayed all last week had been promised for release on Monday and the girls and boys were on hand early in the afternoon eager to carry home the book of their first choice.

The proudest young person was the small boy who on entering the Library in the fewest possible number of minutes after leaving school, walked directly to the collection of books left where they had been all the week, and with one motion took one book from its place and carried it to Mrs. Derby for charging. "It was there," he said almost overcome with surprised joy. The book was "Model Airplanes," by Elmer L. Allen.

Other books went out in quick succession until the afternoon's circulation on the juvenile side of the room numbered 87. That more than 100 books were circulated from the adult desk, on the same afternoon, does not count in this story.

Following are some of the new books that proved most popular: "The Santa Claus Brownies," by Ethel Phillips.

"Little Maid of Old New Hampshire," by Alice Turner Curtis.

"The Farm Twins," by Lucy Fitch Perkins.

"Boy's Life of the Wright Brothers," by Mitchell Charnley.

"Disappearance of Anne Shaw," by Augusta Seaman.

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"A Princess Comes to Our Town," by Rose Fyleman.

"Bob North by Canoe and Portage," by Robert North.

"The Boy's Book of Pirates," by George Williams.

"Millions of Cats," by Wanda Gag.

Miss Loos: "Well, I'm awfully glad I saw you, and that you reminded me about the Methodist Fair. I'll be Johnny on the Spot, too, and spend my day there. Bye, bye!"

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The Toxin-Antitoxin and Schick Tests will be given to pupils in the Narberth schools on successive Tuesdays, beginning Tuesday, November 27. Parents who desire these tests to be administered to their children will please notify the teachers. The fee for either test is 25 cents. Dr. George A. Sloan will be in charge as in former years.

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MYRNA LOY and
WALTER PIDGEON in
"Turn Back the Hours"

Mon., Tues., Wed.

American Legion Frolic

"FOUR SONS"

With

Synchronized Score

On the Stage

SID and LEWIS

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